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TODAY'S VERSE

Matthew 6:9-13 Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. (The Lord's Prayer)

Hamilton Happenings

More cone zone news! The ongoing project at 146th and Allisonville is undergoing another traffic phase shift. Eastbound 146th Street traffic will be shifted to the south and will utilize the bridge carrying eastbound 146th Street over the White River. The contractor will place construction barrels to delineate the driving area from the construction zone. Be safe everyone!

Three Things You Should Know

1 Our Indianapolis Colts were ranked as the third-worst-behaved team in the NFL, according to our friends at SlotsUp, a platform that helps users make informed betting decisions. They looked at each team's total number of violations committed and their total fine sum, the study calculated an average fine total, which was then used to determine the final ranking. Baltimore ranked first and Cincinnati second. For the Colts, they had an average fine total of \$14,692 last season. The team committed eight violations, resulting in a fine total of \$117,534. 'Unnecessary roughness' is the Indianapolis Colts' most recurring offense category, accounting for six of the team's violations. E.J. Speed is identified as the team's worst-behaved player, racking up two violations.

2 A new study from our friends at Simplify LLC has ranked Indiana as the 30th-best state for entrepreneurs in 2025, marking a fall of 20 spots compared to last year's rankings. Simplify LLC released its annual study on the Best & Worst States for Entrepreneurs in 2025 using the most recent data from the Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Tax Foundation and the U.S. Senate. The rankings were determined by analyzing six key categories in all 50 states and D.C.: corporate tax rate, inflation, consumer spending growth, job creation rate, and net migration of educated workers.

3 Applications are now being accepted for 2025-26 educational scholarships from Indiana Donor Network Foundation. Indiana Donor Network is the federally designated organ recovery organization that coordinates organ, tissue and cornea donation in Indiana and transplantation throughout the U.S. Applications for 2025-26 scholarships must be received online by midnight March 17. Interested candidates can apply at <https://www.indianadonornetwork.org/scholarships>. Eligible recipients will be chosen and notified in May. In the past five years, Indiana Donor Network Foundation has awarded \$114,000 in scholarships.

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The Mysterious Mr. Myers Pleasant Street Changes Ongoing



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

I ran across another story in the old newspapers that was just too weird not to share.

The Feb. 22, 1881 Noblesville Ledger includes a rather lengthy article about the mysterious disappearance of a Kokomo tailor, John F. Myers.

Three weeks earlier Myers, a collector of rare zoological specimens and precious stones, had told his wife he intended to sell his collections in order to get money to buy them a home. He then left for Cincinnati and Washington (DC,) presumably to do just that.

Nothing had been heard from him since his departure and Mrs. Myers was understandably upset.

The situation made news in Noblesville because Myers was well known here. In 1878 he'd been hired by local businessman Ezra Swain to oversee a new tailoring department in Swain's dry goods store.

By all accounts Myers was excellent at his job, being "possessed of sufficient judgment in the science of cutting to make exact 'fits.'"

However, the man was also, apparently, a world-class liar who thought nothing of spinning tales that often "needed verification at other hands."

Among the examples the article provided . . .

Myers loved to show off his "precious stones," and frequently entertained people with colorful stories of the gems' former owners

and accounts of how he acquired each jewel. (The Ledger determined that the only real diamond he owned was in a pin purchased from a Noblesville jeweler.)

Although Myers professed to be fluent in six or seven languages, when he was addressed by a genuine Frenchman, the Ledger noted that he was "found wanting."

At times Myers also claimed to be an English nobleman and a French count ("no account, probably,") and said he owned a chateau near Paris, a farm in New York State, houses and lots in London and Edinburgh and a "magnificent" Pennsylvania farm. (That led the newspaper to question why he was working here as a tailor.)

In 1880, Myers left Noblesville for Wisconsin, taking with him one of Swain's seamstresses and the two were married there. Presumably, she was the Mrs. Myers he left behind in Kokomo. (Why they went to Wisconsin, then moved to Kokomo is just one of the mysteries I couldn't solve.)

Although Myers was said to be "sullen and morose" at times, he could also be a cheerful, fun-loving jokester. (Was he bipolar?)

His tendency for exaggeration aside, he did possess some good qualities, the most outstanding of which was his charity. Whenever he heard about someone undergoing hardship, he'd track them down and see to it that they had money or whatever they needed.

One deed, however, undermined that

reputation.

Upon learning that a woman was struggling to care for her young daughter, Myers offered to adopt the child. He took good care of the girl and when he left for Wisconsin, she went with him.

He never got around to filing the adoption paperwork, however, and after a few months, he tired of the child and sent her back to her mother. The girl, whom I believe was less than 10 years-old, had to make the trip from Chicago alone!

I tried to find more information about Myers, but I have more questions now than I did before. About the only thing I learned was that he'd probably originally come from northern Germany. I have no idea how or where he became acquainted with Swain.

What happened to him after he left Kokomo is a mystery, but the Feb. 23, 1881 Noblesville Republican noted that one of Noblesville's prominent citizens claimed to have spotted him a couple of weeks earlier in Vincennes on a train headed to St. Louis.

I tend to agree with the Ledger that it was "more than probable that Mrs. Myers will never behold her undoubted adventurer again."

She may have been better off that way.

Paula Dunn's From Time to Thyme column appears on Wednesdays in The Times. Contact her at younggardenerfriend@gmail.com

Pleasant Street Changes Ongoing

Although local drivers are used to the changing conditions on Pleasant Street, another change is happening people need to be aware of.

Pleasant Street is now closed between 13th and 16th streets. The closure is required to reconstruct and widen Pleasant Street to four lanes. It also includes reconstruction of the bridge over Wilson Drain. When complete, these roadway improvements will reduce the potential for roadway flooding and allow Pleasant Street to be maintained as an emergency route.

In addition, there will be temporary closures of 19th Street and Pleasant Street in the coming weeks.

Indiana American Water will be relocating water lines near the intersection of 19th and Pleasant. The closures will not be concurrent. The 19th Street closure is wrapping up and is during work hours only. The street has been reopening each evening.

But Pleasant Street will be closed beginning next week and will not reopen until work is fully complete.

Finally, as reported in The Times earlier, historical signage celebrating the history of the Plum Prairie neighborhood and Reverend Barney Stone was recently installed as part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project.

Westfield Launches Neighborhood Grant Program

Westfield is launching a Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant program that opens the doors to funding and innovative ideas to make the community a more vibrant place to live, and will positively impact the quality of life throughout the city.

"Our community has seen the development of numerous new neighborhoods in recent years, yet we also acknowledge the presence of several aging areas," Westfield Mayor Scott Willis said. "We hope these grant funds will assist in rejuvenating neighborhood entrances and shared spaces."

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Carrying weights when you walk does not offer much calorie-burning benefit and may result in joint injuries – try walking up hills instead. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts.



TODAY'S QUOTE

"I swear I couldn't love you more than I do right now; yet I know I will tomorrow." Leo Christopher

HONEST HOOSIER

Got your Valentine's Day gift for the better half yet? Better get moving. Nothing says "Hey, I don't care" like a last-second rush to the store.



TODAY'S JOKE

How do Baby Boomers celebrate Valentine's Day? With less of a whirlwind romance and more of a whirlpool one!



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True Confessions from a Not-So-Perfect Human

Praying at Mealtime (or lack thereof)
(July 2019 Journal Entry)



BONNIE ZICKGRAF
Learning the Journey

If confession is good for the soul, then this journal writing ought to clear the slate. A few weeks back in my Bible study class, someone posed the question of how often we pray each day. I initially wasn't going to speak up, but when called upon, I confessed I pray about a dozen times a day. I quickly explained, almost apologetically, that I am a widow who works from home, which enables me to stop and pause frequently throughout the day to pray. Although not discussed then, prayers can be fervent and tearful, at least once per day. Being alone affords me this gift, this luxury, this desire to communicate with God.

Difficult to recall if it was about that time or before, but lately, I seem to remember to pray after I start to eat a meal about a third of the time. This is very frustrating. I've prayed about it. I've asked for forgiveness. I've asked God for help. I tried to figure out clever ways to remember to do this 100% of the time, all to no avail.

I love to pray and I do not understand where this block is coming from. I am ashamed to admit this. I know I am not perfect. However, as we walk closer to Christ, I believe we are to become more like Christ, not less. One of my favorite Bible passages is 1 Thessalonians 5:17 which tells us to "Pray without ceasing." I am at wits end about how to correct this acquired behavioral pattern. It is a shameful act in direct disobedience to God.

I recently read that when there is an act of omission, we need to perform acts of commission to correct the behavior. This would lead me to believe that I would have to pray even more, but the frequency of prayer isn't the issue, I don't believe. It's the lack of prayer before I eat. The timing.

Refusing to eat is not the answer, as this would be an act of omission. (Although weighing less would not be a bad deal, probably not very realistic.) Perhaps I need to perform a ritual as a reminder to pray before I start to eat. This is both troubling and confounding. I was loathing myself this afternoon just thinking about how I failed to be a good Ambassador for Christ. More tears and another apology in my prayers as I drove home.

Words of self-encouragement seem so

insufficient, seemingly as an unjustifiable excuse. So I tell myself anyway ... just keep thinking, keep trying!

*** (my entry was to end here, but now, a required addendum) ***

Just now comes the weekly Reflection from Kimi at Community of Faith (church in Florida) who writes, "...We've already been given our mission to be ambassadors for Jesus. Now that we know it, we need to accept it and own it. "None of us will be perfect but part of representing the values of Jesus means giving ourselves grace when we get it wrong. As long as we never stop trying, we will be taking daily steps to fulfill our mission."

What a profoundly forgiving and accepting statement! Jesus, thank you for Kimi and Your extremely timely message! God always knows what we need and when we need it. His timing is always perfect and He clearly speaks!

"And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper." (1 Kings 19:12 NLT)

Just as impactful from the article's introduction, the pastor wrote in his introductory email, "I encourage you to prayerfully listen to the Spirit of God as you read Kimi's words."

How did he know? How many others will this article impact, comfort, reveal, enlighten?

"Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6).

Jesus, once again, we hear You. "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27)

There is no greater love, no mercy more tender than the gracious healing love of God. Your communication is unbelievably amazing! Lord, I praise you again with tearful and thankful humility. Amen.

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Revisiting Hate, DEI and Other Rip-Roaring (wink-wink) Topics



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

Continued Scattershooting while wondering whatever happened to Eddie Adams ...

HATERS GOT to hate, and boy did last week's comments about DEI / MEI bring them out of the woodwork!

To recap, I offered a tip of the seed corn cap (as my pal Honest Hoosier might say) to new Indiana Gov. Mike Braun for replacing the Diversity-Equity-Inclusion push with MEI – Merit-Excellence-Innovation.

The big pushback was that Braun opened the floodgates to discrimination and that his new MEI initiative set back the Hoosier State by decades.

One of the points I made – and most of the haters seemed to miss – is that we already have laws, policies and procedures in place that make discriminating against anyone for reasons of race, sex, religion illegal.

The other big point they missed is that you can't legislate stupid. And that seems to be a huge roadblock for so many things the left says. They want the world to be perfect – and good for them – but it's never going to be. That's not pessimistic, just realistic. So we do the best we can with what we have and we keep moving forward.

Haters and others who simply want to stomp their feet and scream like 2-year-olds throwing a tantrum aren't contributing. Not my place to tell them how to live, but if they really want to effect change, maybe a civil conversation wouldn't hurt?

SADLY, IT'S time for the annual fight over daylight savings time. I just don't get how this is such a big deal – and especially how the economic development folks wring their hands over this stuff.

C'mon, we live in a pretty complex world today. The Internet has connected us across time zones, oceans and continents. Do people believe we really can't figure out a 60-minute difference?

ALSO ON the sad note category, our friends at the Indiana Legislature are once again trying to take public notices away from your friendly neighborhood newspapers. The hired hands cite declining circulation, costs and, amazingly, ease of access.

Here're some facts.

- First, no arguments on declining print subscriptions. That's nothing new – and again, our friends in Indianapolis have pounded on this fact for years. But what they fail to mention is the exploding digital side of newspapers. For example, here in Noblesville we have almost five times as many digital subscribers as we do print. Add to that the reach of our website and it's pretty astounding.

- Costs? I say this with all due respect, but when's the last time our government at almost any level did something better and cheaper than the private sector? This is another good example. The state wants to create a website for public notices. That means they'll have to pay someone to do that and they'll have to pay for the online platform.

Why do that when the Hoosier State Press Association already does it – at no additional cost at www.publicnoticeindiana.com ?

Plus, and I've made this point for years – public notice ads cost less than 1 percent of government budgets. Way less!

- Ease of access? OK, I get the concept that having one website means you just have to click one time. But what happens when you get there? It'd be like looking for a needle in a haystack of needles. Public notices being published on our pages means you may have to turn five or six pages, but it's nothing like a gazillion megabytes of data to sift through.
- Last point – and again, something said in this space many times. Imagine you have a teenage daughter who asks if her boyfriend can come to the house to study. Then imagine if she says they're going to study in her room instead of the dining room table. Then imagine they close the door. Suddenly a healthy situation goes from warm and fuzzy to downright alarming.

It's all about transparency and trust. And the more transparent things are, the easier it is to trust. If the government is allowed to manage their own public notice ads with no independent third party like a newspaper, how warm and fuzzy does that feel?

LEST YOU think all I do is gripe about our good folks in Indianapolis, here's a tip of the seed corn cap to Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales. He has his enemies, but I like the fact that he's not just sitting behind a desk in Indianapolis. He's out and about and visiting Indiana counties and talking to common folks like you and I.

Haters got to hate, but I appreciate his efforts!

THIS IS American Heart Month and as a guy with a pretty good sized horizontal scar on his chest, please take it from me that heart health is nothing to sluff off. I won't cram this down your throats, but thanks to my friends at the American Heart Association, here are some good tips worth knowing.

- Take an online CPR course
- Learn and practice with a CPR Anytime Kit
- Watch a 60-second video to learn Hands-Only CPR
- Find a Heartsaver™ certification course near you

By the way, the first Friday in February is Wear Red Day in honor of the month. Hope you join me in painting the town, or at least our attire that day, red!

EDDIE ADAMS was a photographer for The Associated Press after serving with the United States Marine Corps in Korea. You may not know his name, but if you are of a certain age (and by reading these scribbles chances are you are), you'll likely remember the photo in 1968 of a South Vietnamese soldier shooting a Viet Cong captain in the side of the head on a Saigon street. Adams won the Pulitzer Prize in 1969 for that photo.

More than anything though, it is a stark statement on the difference between the world we grew up in and the one we live in today. We saw images of war on our TV sets every night and no one warned us beforehand that this might be disturbing.

That's not a slam on anyone today. But the world is cold and cruel in many places and ignoring, hiding or downplaying it doesn't do anyone any good.

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically in The Times. Timmons is the chief executive officer of Sagamore News Media, the company that owns The Noblesville Times. He is also a proud Noblesville High School graduate and can be contacted at ttimmons@thetimes24-7.com.

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TAX RATES NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO TAX LEVIES AND RATES

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Table with columns for County, Township, Library, School, City/Town, and various tax categories (e.g., Co. General, Co. Debt, School Debt, etc.) and their respective rates for different jurisdictions (01-Sheridan, 02-Sheridan, etc.).

State of Indiana: Hamilton County:

I, Todd Clevenger, Auditor of Hamilton County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all taxes collectible in the year 2025

Todd Clevenger

Dated this 22th day of January, 2025

HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
IN THE ESTATE OF ROSALYN K. BROWN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 2025, Kimber R. Rueff and Kristi L. Brown were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Rosalyn K. Brown, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PURSUANT TO IC 5-14-1.5-3.5(a) THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON FEBRUARY 10, 2025 AT 12:00 PM WILL MEET VIRTUALLY THROUGH TEAMS. THE MEETING MAY BE ACCESSED VIRTUALLY BY MEETING ID: 265 847 312 492, PASSCODE: m7j487K.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City") hereby provides NOTICE that the City of Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety ("Board") meeting in a duly noticed public meeting approved Resolution R011425B amending the City's Traffic and Parking Schedules.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that Aesthetic Artist Agency, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, with its principal place of business formerly at 12704 Devon Lane, Carmel, Indiana, 46032 (the "Company"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to resolutions of members and Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State of Indiana.

STATE OF INDIANA } IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON } SS CIVIL DIVISION
MI-000155 } CAUSE NO. 29C01-2501-
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
SAGE BELLAVIE LOWE,
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
COMES NOW the Petitioner, Sage Bellavie Lowe, and submits Her Verified Petition for Name Change of Adult and hereby gives notice that Petition for Change of Name for an Adult has
been filed in the Hamilton County Circuit Court request that the name of Sage Bellavie Lowe be changed to Sage Bellavie Moran. The Court, being fully advised in the matter, now finds that this matter should be and is hereby set for hearing.

WHEREFORE the Court orders that a Name Change Hearing is scheduled for May 5, 2025, at 10:00 AM via audio/video technology using ZOOM technology platform, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third publication of this Notice, for Thirty (30) minutes. Notice is further given that any person has the right to appear at the hearing on said Petition and/or to file objections on or before the hearing date.
IT IS SO ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED this January 9, 2025.
/s/Kathy Kregg Williams
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2501-JT-000048 IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: BU - DOB 7/26/2024 AND FATHER UNKNOWN (FATHER) MOTHER UNKNOWN (MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO: Father Unknown Mother Unknown and Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court 1, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, IN 46060 - 317-773-9655 for a(n) Initial/ Fact Finding Hearing on 5/16/2025 at 11:30 AM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child. You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child. You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event, you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice. Clerk Patrick Goodwin, 35485-49 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 N. 10th Street Noblesville, IN 46060 TL22189 1/22 1/29 2/5 3t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of March, 2025. This hearing to discuss application BZNA-000005-2025 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Garry P. Potts II, requests approval of Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §11.C.1.F.3.B. to allow for a second wall sign on the same street frontage of State Road 37 (maximum one wall sign per street frontage permitted) within the Stoney Creek Commercial Center zoning district at 16855 Mercantile Boulevard, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website www.noblesville.in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing. Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary TL22232 2/5 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners on the 10th day of February, 2025, at the hour of 2:15 p.m. (local time) in the Commissioner's Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana., upon a proposed lease ("Lease") to be entered into between WI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, and the Hamilton County Prosecutor. The Lease is for the benefit of the building located at 350 Westfield Road, Noblesville, Indiana. The Lease will be for a term of three (3) years. The rent will begin at an annual rate of \$34.68 per square foot, for a total annual base rent of \$75,463.68. A copy of the proposed Lease is available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the office of Lee Buckingham, Director of Administration, Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Commissioners may either authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon. Dated this 31st day of January, 2025. HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, ss/Todd Clevenger Hamilton County Auditor TL22233 2/5 1t hspaxlp

29D03-2501-EU-000028 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D03-2501-EU-000028 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF) KAREN ANN MICHAEL, DECEASED) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA In the matter of the Estate Of Karen Ann Michael, deceased. Estate Docket: 29D03-2501-EU-000028 Notice is hereby given that Zachary D. Harling was on January 23, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Karen Ann Michael, deceased, who died on or about January 6, 2025. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 23, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County TL22234 2/5 2/12 2t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Taxpayers of the City of Westfield Redevelopment District ("Redevelopment District") and all other persons affected hereby are notified that on February 18, 2025, the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing upon a proposed lease (the "Lease") to be entered into between the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority, as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee, with respect to the leasing of certain roads within the Redevelopment District, together with the aforementioned Projects (as hereinafter defined), to enable the financing of (i) a new police department headquarters and (ii) a new fire station designated as fire station #85 (collectively, the "Projects"). The proposed Lease will have a term no longer than twenty-five (25) years. The maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the Commission under the proposed Lease will not exceed \$4,500,000. Lease rentals under the proposed Lease will be payable from a special benefits tax levied by the Commission pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-27, to the extent not paid from other available revenues of the Commission, including but not limited to tax increment revenues. The proposed Lease further provides for terms concerning the use, maintenance, repair, operating and utility costs, insurance, destruction of the premises, defaults, remedies, options to purchase and miscellaneous other matters. The public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. All interested parties will be provided the opportunity to be heard at the hearing. After the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the proposed Lease on behalf of the City, if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the proposed Lease will serve the public purposes of the City and it is in the best interests of the City's residents and that the lease rental provided for is fair and reasonable. The proposed Lease is open to public inspection in the Clerk-Treasurer's office of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. Dated: February 3, 2025 CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TL22237 2/5 1t hspaxlp

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29D01-2501-EU-000057 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2501-EU-000057 THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED) ESTATE OF PAUL J. PACIOR, DECEASED) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Lisa T. Pacior was, on the 31st day of January 2025, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Paul J. Pacior, deceased, who died on March 29, 2024. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 31st day of January, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Prepared by: Steven W. Kincaid Attorney No. 18034-34 Steven W. Kincaid, Attorney at Law, P.C. 54 N. 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060 Telephone: 317-776-5995 Fax: 317-219-0625 TL22236 2/5 2/12 2t hspaxlp

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PUBLIC NOTICES

29D01-2501-EU-000051 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT I STATE OF INDIANA ... PATRICIA A. SHAFER, DECEASED.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ... TL22238 2/5 2/12 2t hspaxlp

29D02-2501-EU-000019 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ... MOORE, DECEASED.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ... TL22239 2/5 2/12 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2501-EU-000043 ATTORNEYS: Greg J. Duncan, Esq. (#21606-49) DENTONS BINGHAM GREENEBAUM LLP ... TL22242 2/5 2/12 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2501-EU-000022 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Peter Schuh, deceased. ... TL22244 2/5 2/12 2t hspaxlp

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ... FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. TL22245 2/5 2/12 2/19 3t hspaxlp

PUBLIC NOTICE Nickel Row Townhomes, located at 11445 Fishers Pointe Blvd. in Fishers, Indiana, 46038 is submitting a Notice of Intent to notify the City of Fishers ... TL22243 2/5 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT I) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2501-EU-000047 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET J. EDWARDS, DECEASED ... TL22246 2/5 2/12 2t hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on February 11, 2025 at the Hamilton Co Judicial Cntr ... TL22248 2/5 1t hspaxlp

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on February 11, 2025 at the Hamilton Co Judicial Cntr ... TL22250 2/5 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29C01-2412-MI-14228 IN RE THE MATER OF: Kyle Brandyn Corman Petitioner ... TL22192 1/22 1/29 2/5 3t hspaxlp

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Sen. Buck Shares Update Over the last few years, Senate Republicans have supported many government reform measures aimed at cutting waste and holding our state government accountable for how it invests taxpayers' hard-earned dollars. Requesting reports be submitted to the State Budget Committee if a state agency would like to be granted funds or membership in a new federal program; and Proposing that the State Budget Director review any vacant position that has been open for at least 90 days to see if the position is necessary. As always, I encourage residents of Senate District 21 to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. I can be reached by filling out a "Contact Me" form online at www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/ ... State Sen. Jim Buck represent District 21, which includes Tipton County and portions of Hamilton and Howard counties.

FOR THE RECORD For The Record is a public service and regular feature in The Noblesville Times. It is designed to tell you what is scheduled to happen and what actually does happen in meetings paid for with your tax dollars. The Times encourages all citizens to take an active role in being involved in local government. THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE The City of Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee will meet on the following dates in 2025. Meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. in room A213 at City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, except where noted. March 5, 2025 - Council Chambers conference room June 11, 2025 September 10, 2025 December 3, 2025

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Noblesville, Westfield, Carmel Lions Step Up for Gleaners



Photo courtesy Noblesville Lions

Last month, the Noblesville, Westfield and Carmel Lions Clubs assisted Gleaner's Mobile pantry by passing out food for 158 families. Those Lions helping from Noblesville were: John Einsfeld, Steve Shaw, Ron Williamson, Bruce Moss, Linda Williamson, Jeanne Auffrey, Skylar Heron, Mark Bachar, Jim Foote, Jeff Kozicki, Ron Sinicki, Joe Connerley and Jerry Baker. From Westfield: Jack Waldroup, Carrie Larrison, Don Collins, Jeff Larrison and Bill Nesbitt. And from Carmel: Matt Best, Lane Simms, Bill Ryan, Bob Yunker and two others unidentified.

Heights Perks Up with January Winners



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights Schools

From left, Braeden Flaherty, Michael Cain, Lukas Jackson, Bella McDole, Hannah England and LiLiana Cook.

Hamilton Heights High School would like to recognize the following students who were honored with Coffee Bean Awards for January. They are Michael Cain, LiLiana Cook, Hannah England, Braeden Flaherty, Lukas Jackson and Bella McDole.

of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five-to-seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

to share his message of the incredible power within each person to positively change their lives.

The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community within the high school. Students and staff can nominate students.

Students can be nominated by visiting the Student Services page at <https://hs.hsnc.huskies.org/>

The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate

West, a best-selling author and internationally renowned keynote speaker, will be the guest speaker at Hamilton Heights Middle and High Schools later this month

GRANT From Page A1

The NVG program offers a 2-to-1 matching grant, providing up to \$10,000 per project. Funding will be awarded two times per calendar year, with applications accepted on a rolling basis. Homeowners' associations and neighborhood groups within Westfield city limits are encouraged to apply.

The NVG program is designed to fund projects that offer visible community improvements and significant neighborhood benefits. Potential projects range from environmental and landscape enhancements to recreation and neighborhood amenities. For example, neighborhoods can apply for grants to transform high-

maintenance lawns into lush native plant areas, create butterfly and wildlife habitat corridors, or install rain gardens. Community garden projects and tree mitigation efforts are also encouraged.

On the recreation side, communities may seek funding for trail repairs, park improvements such as benches and shelters, or installing solar lighting to brighten public spaces. Projects that improve neighborhood connectivity or enhance alternative transportation infrastructure are also eligible for support.

Applicants interested in participating must meet a few key requirements, including a completed application, detailed information about the

project, and its budget and anticipated timeline. The NVG committee will evaluate applications by considering factors such as the neighborhood's age, the sustainability and innovation of the proposed project, and its overall visibility and potential impact. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Board of Public Works for final approval.

For the first round, applications will be accepted through March 1, with awards announced on April 1. If funds remain, the second round of applications will run from May 1 to July 1, with awards announced on August 1. Full details can be found at westfieldin.gov/neighborhoodgrant.

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The 2025 Noblesville Babe Ruth Baseball Season begins April 14, 2025 and ends on June 17, 2025.

There will be two Leagues: 13-15 year old Competitive League and 16-18 year old Competitive League.

Both 13-15 League and 16-18 League will begin play on April 14, 2025. A double-elimination tournament will be played June 8-17, 2025.
* Note: Dates subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Registration Fee: 2025 Noblesville Babe Ruth Baseball registration fee is \$199 (plus processing fee applied at checkout) and includes team jersey, hat, and 2 tickets to the Noblesville Babe Ruth Baseball League Pancake Breakfast/Picture Day scheduled for April 26, 2025 from 8 am-11 am at the Forest Park Inn.

Team/Player photos will be taken at the Pancake Breakfast. Additional tickets for the League Pancake Breakfast will be available at the door for \$5 each.

Player Evaluations: 13-15 year old players new to Noblesville Babe Ruth Baseball or 13-15 year old players wishing to re-enter the team draft need to attend the player evaluation session scheduled for March 16, 2025 from 2 pm-4 pm at Noblesville High School.

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